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KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

The Kinsmen Pool remains closed for another season and was a topic of discussion with local residents this week on social media about its current appearance full of what looks to be stagnant water.

# Passero has a plan for future of Kinsmen Pool

**Kris Dubé**
Editor

Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero is putting together a plan for the Kinsmen Pool and hopes that in a few weeks there will be some positive news about the deteriorating facility.

For the last week, photos of the local pool that did not open this season due to a lack of funding for needed improvements, have circulated on social media.

Many comments from concerned residents mention the pool remaining nearly full with stagnant water.

Passero said he has been informed that Town staff will be addressing these concerns by improving the pool's current appearance and will circulate the water that sits in the pool today.

But looking ahead to the future of the 45-year-old public watering hole, the councillor for the area of town the pool is found, says conversations are being had with the Fort Erie Underwater Recovery Unit about leasing the facility from the Town and taking over its day-to-day operations.

The pool would be governed by a community board with representation from necessary groups and parties.

If the recovery unit does end up taking responsibility of the pool, this would allow for applications to be made for various grants that are available, much more than what can be applied for when operated by the Town.

"A lot of those things you can't do when it's a municipal facility," said Passero.

There are many uses and advantages that would present themselves if the Town were to hand the pool over to a non-profit organization, said Passero.

"It could be a perfect partnership from a number of different angles."

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# Councillor and non–profit group talking about partnership with Town

More grants would become available if Kinsmen Pool isn't operated by the municipality

**"We've done a lot of leg–work, but we're not in the position to put all the dots together yet."**

*— Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero*

**From Page 1**

This is the second summer that the Kinsmen Pool has not been open for local youth to enjoy.

"My goal is to have it refurbished and operational for next year," he said.

He admits that the possibility of partnering with the recovery unit is in its very early stages and said more information will be available at a later date. He hopes a staff report will come before council by July.

"We've done a lot of leg-work so far, but we're not in the position to put all the dots together yet."

Last year, the majority of council voted against building a new aquatic facility and the other option of refurbishing it from its current state of disrepair.

"That's why we're going this route," said Passero.

Building an entirely new facility could cost upwards of two million dollars, but renovating the pool back to proper standards would be much less. An exact figure of what that would cost has not been entirely calculated.



Stephen Passero

"We are just now compiling those figures," said Passero.

He hopes a refurbishment of the pool will be aided not only by grant money, but also from in-kind donations from the community.

"I'm looking at how to lead that strategy over the next few months."

The municipality's facilities manager, Sean Hutton, said that last week a sump pump was brought in to circulate the water, which prevents it from becoming a breeding ground for mosquitoes and the West Nile Virus.

"We've done that the last few years," said Hutton.

He also recently met with experts in this field from the Niagara Region who suggested adding certain chemicals that will disinfect the water.

Hutton said the Town doesn't the drain the pool for a couple of reasons.

If it was emptied every year it hasn't been used, the hydraulic force of the ground water would "pull it out of the ground" and cause severe damage.

"We really can't leave it empty for a long period of time. It would just crack," he said.

Secondly, it's a concern for safety.

If a trespasser decides to hop the fence that encases the pool and falls in, although the water is dirty, the end result would not be as serious as falling 12-feet in the deep end onto concrete.

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## Tragedy on Niagara River



**KRIS DUBÉ** Fort Erie Times

On June 3, authorities in Buffalo were involved in a rescue mission along the U.S. shore of the Niagara River. Several calls to the Buffalo Police Department were not returned. Media outlets in the U.S. reported that a brother attempted to save his sister after she fell into the water but was swept away by the current. According to these reports, emergency personnel were not able to revive him.


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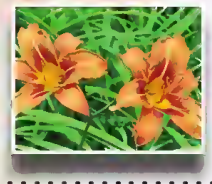
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# Race Track not receiving OLG compensation

**Tony Ricciuto**
QMI Agency Niagara

The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation is giving $81-million to some horse-racing tracks, but the Fort Erie Race Track doesn't qualify.

It does not apply to tracks where the OLG discontinued slot operations, such as in Fort Erie.

"OLG will make one-time payments totalling $80.6 million to a number of racetracks who sustained costs expanding their buildings to make room for additional slot machines," said Tony Bitonti, senior manager of OLG media relations.

"They incurred these costs with the expectation that the Slots-at-Racetrack Program would continue to provide 10% of the slot revenue from that site.

"However, the Slots-at-Racetrack Program ended on March 31, 2013. Because these racetracks incurred the cost to expand with no expectation that OLG would enter the modernization process, OLG and a number of racetracks came to this resolution."

The $80.6 million is divided into one-time payments of $31.5 million to Great Canadian Gaming Corp. (to Georgian Downs only), and $26.3 million to Woodbine Entertainment Group, which operates Woodbine and Mohawk racetracks.

The rest of the money, about $23-million, will be going to a number of other racetracks in much smaller one-time payments. Some of those payments are still being finalized.

Bitonti said it is inappropriate to discuss further details due to different disclosure requirements the OLG has with various tracks.

Additional details on OLG's $80.6-million compensation to race tracks will be released in the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, which will be published in the fall.

In March of last year, the OLG unveiled its modernization strategy that called for an overhaul of Ontario' gambling sector, including building more casinos, privatizing lottery operations and terminating the slots-at-racetrack funding program.

By modernizing lottery and gaming, the OLG expects that by 2017 it will be able to bring in an additional $1.3-billion a year.

Three months ago, a press conference was held at the Fort Erie Race Track to announce horse racing would be returning for another year.

And Premier Kathleen Wynne announced the government had reached tentative transition funding agreements with the Fort Erie Race Track, Georgian Downs and Flamboro Downs — which ensured race dates for the 2013 season.

Few details were released on the funding agreements because the government was continuing to negotiate transition agreements with other tracks across the province.

Niagara Falls MPP Kim Craitor said once those transition agreements are finalized the figures need to made public because it's taxpayers money and they have a right to know how much it has cost to keep the track operating.

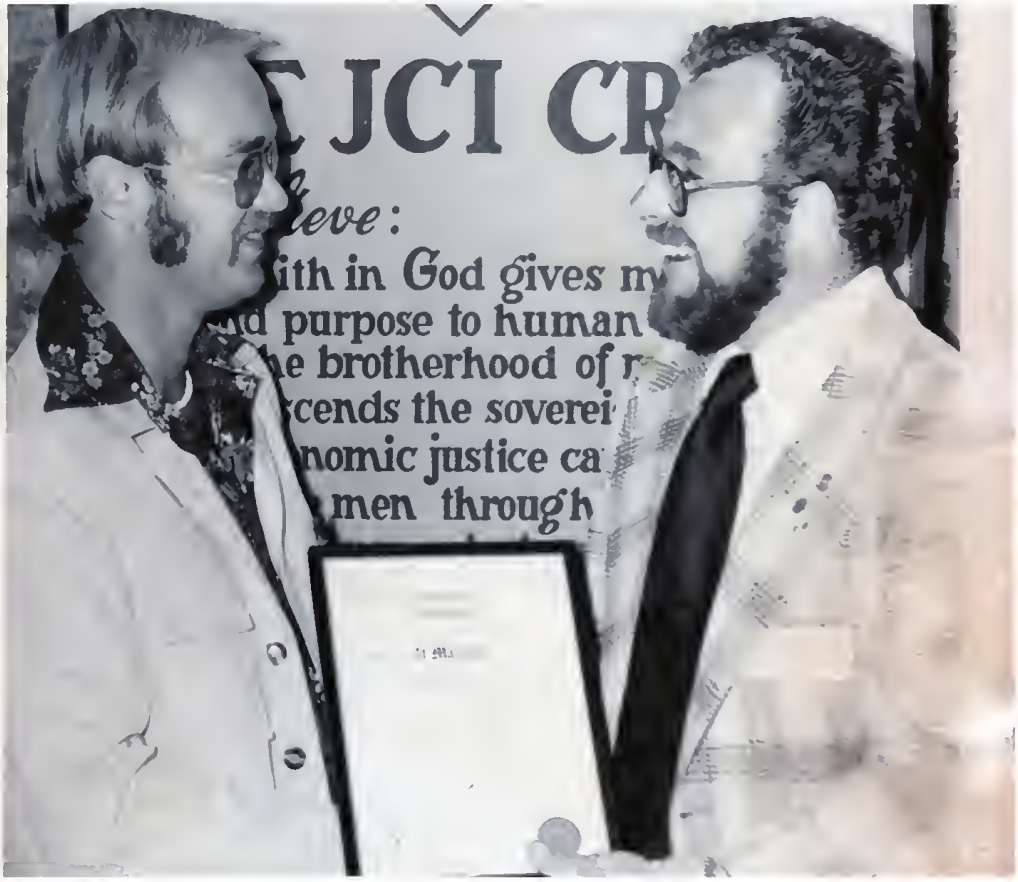
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# Do You Remember?




Our thanks to Paul LaHay for identifying the corsage-wearing couple in last week's photo.

The occasion was the 1981 induction service of Paul White, centre, shown with his wife Sandy, as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Erie.

This week's photo is stamped June 22, 1977 on the back.

If you know either of these two gentlemen or what the presentation was about, please call the Museum at 894-5322 or e-mail museum@fort-erie.on.ca.



# Better job at multi-tasking needed from OMB



**Kris Dubé**
Editor's Notebook

What's the sense of having a body operated by the government that can't hold a promise?

The Ontario Municipal Board heard an appeal of its initial decision that ruled in favour of the Canadian Motor Speedway two months ago and when it concluded, it was said that a final verdict would be given in a month.

We're still waiting, long past this supposed due date.

I understand that residents who feel the $400-million project would have negative impacts should be given the opportunity to exercise their rights and do whatever they feel is necessary to make sure every base is covered when going through the approval process.

I've written in the past that the speedway is something Greater Fort Erie and the rest of Niagara desperately needs and that I see this development as a positive much more than I feel it would be a detriment.

But that's not the purpose of this editorial. It's about our own government not doing its own due diligence and addressing this case immediately.

I understand this isn't the only matter before the OMB at the moment by any stretch of the imagination, but that isn't a reason for the people of Niagara to be waiting so long.

We've been patient until a few weeks ago and now it's time for the OMB to kick things into high gear and make a final decision on the appeal made by the Preservation of Agricultural Lands Society.

This past weekend, I went on a golf trip to Pennsylvania with a large group of people, most of them friends of my Dad who are from Fort Erie.

I can't count how many times I was asked over the course of the weekend about the speedway, what the latest news is.

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# opinion page

# 'Conservatives are trying to mislead the public'

*Dear Editor,*

By playing politics with mental illness, MP Rob Nicholson and the Conservative Party are not only stigmatizing those living with mental health issues, they are making our streets less safe.

First, some context. Our justice system provides a third option for those who, at the time of the act, were too sick to understand what they did was wrong—people who are deemed "not criminally responsible." These individuals are incarcerated in a secure facility with psychiatric services.

Before they can rejoin society their case is considered by special board that is better equipped than a regular court to determine their treatment and the level of danger they pose.

The Conservatives are trying to mislead the public into thinking this system is broken. In fact, the government's own research shows that its success rate is high – offenders have drastically lower rates of re-offending than in mainstream correction systems.

Yet under the Conservatives' Bill C-54, one serious offence would brand someone as liable to repeat-offend or present a greater risk to society – based on no evidence and going against decades of science and myth busting about mental illness. This will force them into mainstream prison, from which they will almost certainly emerge far more dangerous and likely to re-offend.

The Conservatives argue that Bill C-54 is about the rights of victims. If these changes were only about advancing the rights of victims, the Liberal Party would support them. But Bill C-54 goes well beyond that and stigmatizes the mentally ill, and offends basic Charter protections that will ultimately weaken the rights of every Canadian. We simply cannot support that.

This damaging stigma will make it harder to get people into treatment – yet treatment is most effective preventative measure for the few people with mental illness who commit serious offences.

By voting for C-54, Mr. Nicholson is playing on the politics of fear to perpetuate myths and stereotypes about mental illness. That is wrong—and will make us less safe.

*Bob Rae*
*MP, Liberal Party of Canada*

## Life memberships



Recently, at the Fort Erie SPCA annual general meeting, Roy and Mary Pastorius were presented with life memberships for their life long dedication to the shelter. Making the presentation to them is Dr. Art King, president of the SPCA.

# Everyone waiting for the same answer

**From Page 6**

I had nothing for them, other than a response that officials involved with the project, along with its many supporters are sitting back waiting for the same answer.

I spoke to mayor Doug Martin about this last week and he also criticized the amount of time the board has taken to render a final verdict.

He is not frustrated by people having the right to file an appeal, but an apparent disregard for how much is riding on this project in Fort Erie and how there are so many people depending on it being built.

"It's the significance and impact of what they do. I think there's an obligation on their behalf to respond in a timely fashion," said Martin.

In summary, I hope the OMB is able to multi-task a little better than they have to date and realize that the entire region is waiting for them and will soon feel like they have been stood up before the dance.

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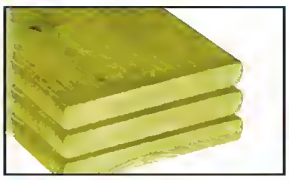
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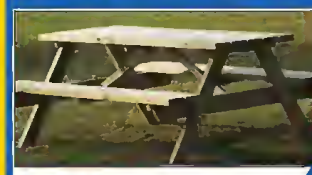


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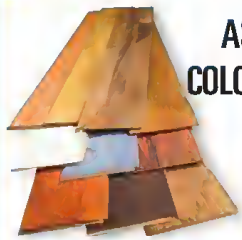
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# Rienas says U.S. officials are misinformed

**Alison Langley**
QMI Agency Niagara

The general manager of the Peace Bridge Authority says American officials are "very misinformed" about the status of improvements on the Buffalo side of the bridge.

Ron Rienas on Monday sent a seven-page letter on behalf of the PBA to Senator Jack Martins and New York State assemblyman James Brennan in response to a recent press conference where several American politicians announced plans to introduce legislation that would scrap the bi-national agency.

The politicians contend the U.S. must "take back control" of the New York side of the international border crossing because of the lack of progress on making improvements for the U.S. plaza.

In the letter, Rienas said PBA has committed in excess of $50 million to improvements at the U.S. plaza.

If the legislation is passed, Rienas said, the PBA would have to stop work on that already-approved budget.

"The PBA has consistently been, and remains, dedicated to continuing to make improvements on the U.S. plaza to improve safety, security, traffic flow and the environment for the benefit of the surrounding community and Western New York," Rienas wrote.

Rienas said the PBA would welcome the opportunity to submit more detailed information regarding the PBA's plans for improvements to the U.S. plaza and the adverse effects the proposed legislation would have on the operations at the Peace Bridge.

Martins and Brennan could not be reached for comment before press time.


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More participants are also needed for the Festival's Got Talent, with the first round beginning on Sat. June 29 and the final round being held July 1.

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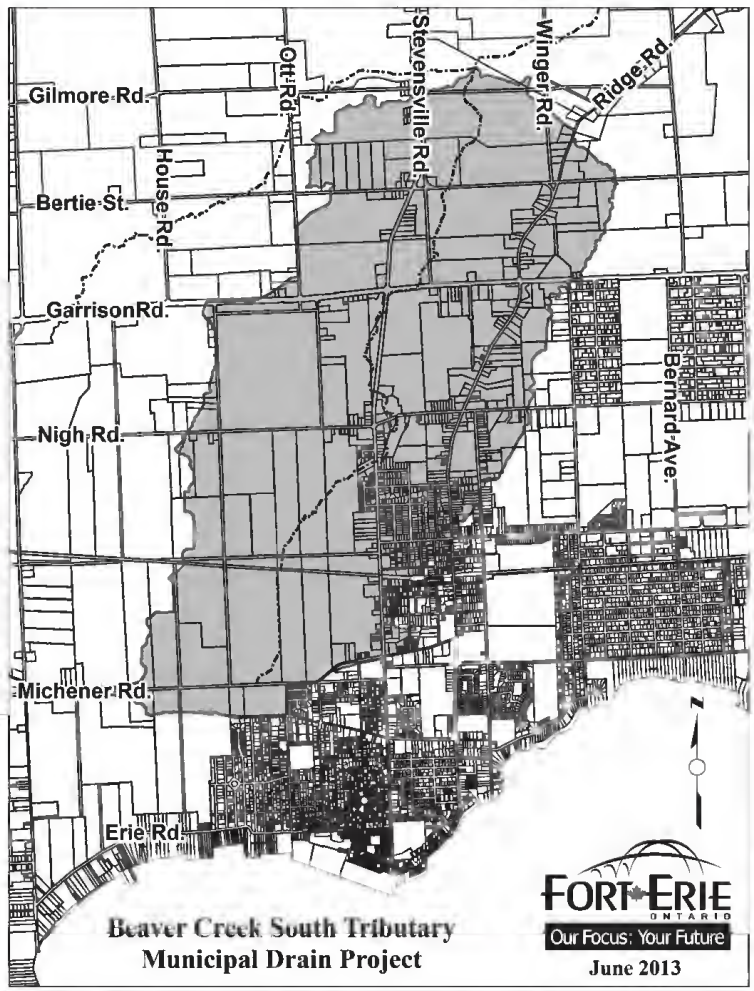



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## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING REGARDING THE BEAVER CREEK- SOUTH TRIBUTARY

The Town of Fort Erie Infrastructure Services Department, Engineering Division, will be holding a Public Information Meeting to solicit input from the residents and stakeholders for the preparation of a new Engineer's Report for the Beaver Creek South Tributary.

Date: Wednesday, June 19th, 2013
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Open house, with presentation at 7pm)
Location: In the Council Chambers, Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive

Representatives from Urban Environmental Management Inc., Engineers for the project and Town Staff, will be in attendance at the public information meeting to outline the process involved to prepare a new Engineer's Report under Section 4 of the Ontario Drainage Act, and to address questions residents may have pertaining to the preparation of the new Engineer's Report. A notice of this meeting has been mailed to all landowner's within this watershed.

If you are unable to attend this meeting on June 19th, 2013 and you have comments or concerns, they can be directed to the attention of the Engineer, Bruce Gall at 905-371-9764 extension 226 or bgall@uemconsulting.com or Brett Ruck, Drainage Superintendent, Town of Fort Erie at 905-871-1600 ext 2408 or bruck@forterie.on.ca.

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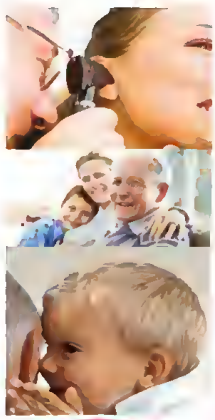
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Sub King owner Jay McGuire, third from right, with his staff Katie Walton, Chris Panton, Leonard White, Cullen Cirillo and Sean Maxey.

# 'Sub King' offers healthy choices

Kris Dubé
Editor

A new place to eat in Crystal Beach is trying something different, creating a healthier alternative for lovers of submarine sandwiches.

Jay McGuire opened the Sub King on Erie Rd. about three months ago and since then, business has been great.

"This place has been going nuts and it's not even summer yet," said McGuire.

Instead of preparing sandwiches laced with preservatives like other sub chains, all the meat is cooked on site.

"It's a healthy sub, with no processed meat at all," he said.

"It's all cooked by us."

It is the restaurant's mission to offer the best quality product possible, something that stands out from the competition.

"I'm trying to do our own thing, make sure everything is top notch," he said.

> **"This place has been going nuts and it's not even summer yet."**
>
> *— Jay McGuire*

Another project the entrepreneur has started is an effort to raise money for Crystal Beach Public School.

Ten cents from every sub sold will be donated to the school and a donation jar has also been set up inside the restaurant.

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## Woman falls through porch floor



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A woman in Ridgeway escaped with minor injuries after partially falling through the floor of a back porch on Elm St. on May 30. An alert passerby notified authorities after hearing the woman scream for help and when the Fort Erie Fire Department and Niagara Emergency Medical Services arrived, she was extricated from the hole in the porch and treated for cuts and scrapes. One firefighter said on scene said that the woman claimed to be stuck for half an hour.

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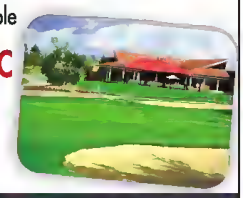


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## Local band rocking radio contest



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Enzo Herrera, Chris Rowlands, Nick McGuigan and Jordan Roy are the line-up for Amber Reigns, a band from Fort Erie that is competing in 97.7 HTZ FM's Rock Search. They are in the top 15 bands participating in the contest. Read the whole story on page 17.


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# Radio contest helping band promote new material

**Kris Dubé**
Editor

Hard work is paying off for Amber Reigns.

The local rock group comprised of Nick McGuigan, Enzo Herrera, Chris Rowlands and Jordan Roy is in the Top 15 bands competing in 97.7 HTZ FM's rock search.

Lead singer and songwriter Nick McGuigan said the attention being paid to the band through channels like this contest and other forms of exposure is great to see and experience.

"It's so nice to see that the music we have been working on so hard and for so long making waves for us," said McGuigan.

He's also surprised by how many other talented acts they are up against.

"It's really great to be a part of this. Even if we don't win, we will know that we are going in the right direction and continue down that path," said McGuigan.

As Amber Reigns puts the finishing touches on their next album, McGuigan said the response received on songs that have already been heard by fans has been great.

"I really can't believe the positive feedback on this material and it's not even done yet."

The band has also grown a lot more comfortable as a collective unit and McGuigan described their songwriting procedure, along with their stage show as more "natural" than ever before.

He said a more aggressive approach has been taken with some of their new material and attributes this to all four members having different musical influences and tastes.

"It's a very interesting mix," he said.

"I think people are going to be very surprised by this CD, it's not like anything you heard on our last one."

Bass player Chris Rowlands said working on a new album while being selected as a top 25 finalist in the radio station's rock search couldn't have come at a better time, creating even more momentum for the band.

"We are very excited to be a part of such a great competition that has produced some of today's biggest Canadian acts," said Rowlands.

"Being selected means a lot to us because it shows that all of our hard work and dedication has not gone unnoticed," he added.

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Nick McGuigan, left, and Enzo Herrera of Amber Reigns performing at last year's Fort Erie Music Fest in downtown Ridgeway.

# Social media helps create new fans

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Since making the list, he said a new wave of fans has surfaced and created a new level of exposure through social media.

"We cannot thank our fans enough for the continuous support that they've shown recently and throughout the years."

When completed, the new album will be released on Voodoo Records.

Amber Reigns will also headline the Jun. 30 concert at the Friendship Festival, hitting the stage at 11 p.m.

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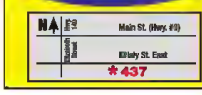
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HARRY ROSETTANI Special to Fort Erie Times

Lightning struck a gas line outside a Fort Erie home during the early morning hours of May 29, causing a small fire and an emergency response.

# Lightning strikes gas line

Lightning struck a gas line outside a Fort Erie home in the early morning of May 29, causing a small fire and an emergency response.

Fort Erie Fire Chief Larry Coplen said the incident happened on Niagara Blvd., near Central Ave. just after 5 a.m.

"It just happened to hit a buried natural gas line and ignited the natural gas," said Coplen.

He said Enbridge shut the line off and officials allowed the fire, which Coplen described as being three to five feet tall, to go out by itself.

He said nobody was injured and there was no damage, other than to a tree and some bushes.

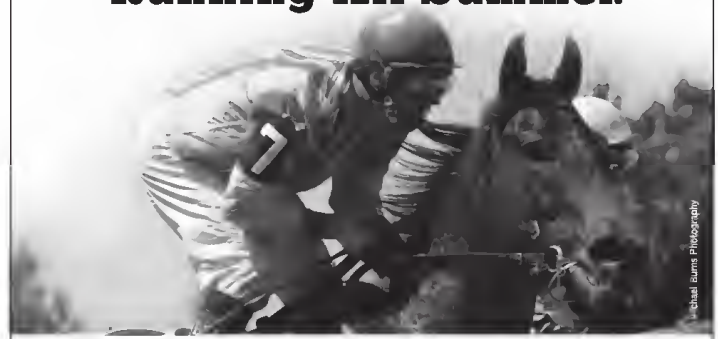


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## Deserving students

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

On Monday, Ridgeway Lions Club president Fred Reece presented students at Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School with a cheque, as the local service club has raised $5,000 for bursaries and scholarships. Joining him for the presentation were Chelsie Hamm, Summer Bell, Michelle Marcil and Paige Muileboom. Absent from the photo is Chelsea Robinson. A student at Lakeshore Catholic School, Kelsey Collard, is also a recipient.




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# Local handball players clean up at national championships

**Tony Ricciuto**
QMI Agency Niagara

Ivan Elliott is a champion — again.

The Fort Erie man, who has won numerous championships over the years and is the current Ontario Singles champion, won the 60 and over Canadian singles title during the recent Canadian National 4-Wall Handball Championships in Winnipeg.

And he wasn't the only successful Fort Erie representative.

Alam Burgos, who is 14-years-old, finished first in the 15 and under singles and doubles competition, while his 12-year-old brother Ivan Burgos, placed second in the 13 and under singles and third in the under 15 doubles category.

Ivan is in Grade 6 at Our Lady of Victory school in Fort Erie, while Alam attends Lakeshore Catholic High School in Port Colborne.

The Burgos' father, Fernando, was not to be outdone.

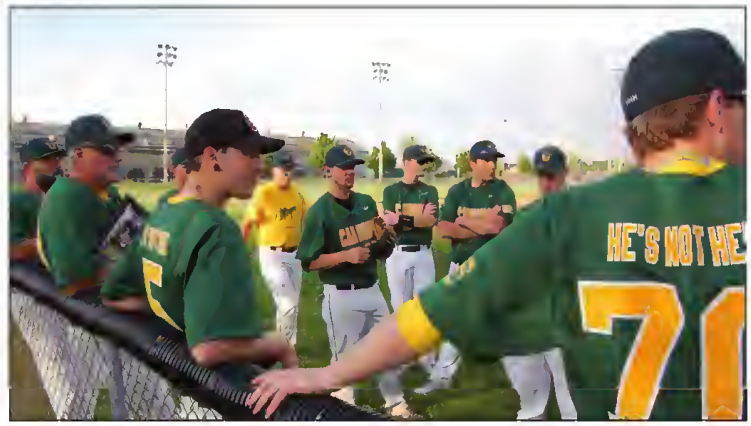
He came second in the A doubles and B singles skill level.

Around 140 people participated in the championships.



**TONY RICCIUTO** QMI Agency Niagara
When it comes to playing handball, this group from Fort Erie can play with the best of them. From left: Ivan Elliott, Alam Burgos, 14, Ivan Burgos, 12, and Fernando Burgos.

## Cannons have a cause



**KRIS DUBÉ** Fort Erie Times
On Wed July 10 the Fort Erie Cannons will be hosting the Welland Chiefs at Oakes Park with all proceeds raised from this game will be going to the Breast Cancer Society of Canada. The Cannons will be wearing pink jerseys that night .The next home game is Wed. June 12 against the Thorold Fantoms at 7:15 p.m.




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Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. W.5, Amended by: 2006, c. 32, Sched. C, Section 70, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of the Town of Fort Erie are destroyed by June 1, 2013 and throughout the season, as often as necessary, the Municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land, as set out in the Act.

In the interest of public health, noxious weeds requiring eradication as they appear are Goat's Beard, Thistles, Ragweed, Poison Ivy, Wild Carrot, etc.

Please note that Purple Loosestrife, Dandelions, Burdock and Goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds within the Municipality of the Town of Fort Erie under the Weed Control Act; therefore, complaints concerning these weeds cannot be accepted.

### RATES FOR CUTTING WEEDS 2013

***Rates pursuant to By-law 124-12***

| | |
|---|---|
| Administrative Fee Per Lot | $ 272.00 |
| **PLUS Charge for Lot Size:** | |
| 0 - 7,500 Square Feet | $ 298.00 |
| 7,501 - 15,000 Square Feet | $ 320.00 |
| 15,001 - 30,000 Square Feet | $ 352.00 |
| 30,001 Square Feet - 1 Acre | $ 370.00 |
| 1 Acre - 1.5 Acres | $ 402.00 |
| 1.5 Acres - 2 Acres | $ 423.00 |
| Each Additional Acre or Part Thereof From 2 to 10 Acres | $ 320.00 |
| Each Additional Acre or Part Thereof Over 10 Acres | $ 315.00 |
| Hand Cutting Per Hour or Any Part Thereof | $ 256.00 |
| Spraying For Poison Ivy | Actual Contracted Costs |

The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

Weed Inspector,
Town of Fort Erie,
1 Municipal Centre Dr
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(905) 871-1600, ext. 2466

## Attention Residents

The Town's Municipal Law Enforcement Department would like to remind residents of Lot Maintenance By-Law 165-08, particularly section 4(1): *Other than on properties zoned for agricultural operations, turf must be kept trimmed to a maximum length of 20 centimetres (6 inches), including the grassy boulevard portion of any highway or part thereof, in front of alongside or at the rear of any building or property.*

Residents are reminded to cut and maintain their lawns to a maximum height of six (6) inches throughout the spring and summer seasons. Municipal Law Enforcement Officers will be enforcing this By-Law during this time. Failure to comply with this By-Law may result in the Town having the grass cut at the owner(s) expense.

Enquiries may be made to Municipal Law Enforcement Officers: Geoff Stephenson (Extension 2216) and Matt Richardson (Extension 2215).

## Tickets Are Now Available For Tours To The Newly Restored POINT ABINO LIGHTHOUSE



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For further information or advance ticket sales, contact the Facilities Management Office at (905) 871-1600 & press 2431
Or visit the Town of Fort Erie website at www.forterie.on.ca

# Commuters aren't just people who don't own a vehicle

The Niagara Poverty Reduction Network, Transportation Working Group is encouraging Niagara residents to participate in Commuter Challenge week, ending June 8.

Commuter Challenge week is a national event that promotes friendly competition among organizations and municipalities to see who can get the highest percentage of people out of their cars and into healthier, more sustainable modes of transportation, like transit, walking, cycling and car pooling.

The Niagara Poverty Reduction Network is comprised of over 30 organizations working collectively to wipe out poverty in Niagara through information sharing, changing attitudes, and compelling Niagara citizens to get involved and take action.

The group recognizes that transportation issues (access to reliable and affordable systems) are a competitive and economic driver issue for this region, and are frequently cited as a barrier for people with low incomes.

The NPRN Transportation Working Group encourages people to consider using the Niagara Regional Transit system launched in the fall of 2011 during Commuter Challenge week. Rhonda Barron, Health Promoter for Bridges Community Health Centre and member of the NPRN, stated regional transit can be like a lifeline for people in Fort Erie giving them access to employment and educational opportunities.

"The bus isn't just for people without a car."

Benefits of riding the bus include saving money on car maintenance, insurance, gas and parking, in addition to a federal transit tax credit, reducing the grind of the daily drive and burning a few calories on the way to and from your stop.

Individuals and workplaces interested in participating can register for Commuter Challenge online at www.commuterchallenge.ca




2012 NATIONAL COMMUNITIES-IN-BLOOM WINNER

## 2013 Fort Erie Communities-In-Bloom Local Program

The Fort Erie Communities-in-Bloom Program proudly recognizes citizens and organizations that contribute to the betterment of Fort Erie. Enter your property or nominate a neighbour today!

All entrants will be recognized with a 3, 4 or 5 Bloom Award and will be eligible for Top Criteria Awards. Winners will be announced at the Communities-in-Bloom Awards Gala, at the Leisureplex Banquet Hall on Sunday July 28, 2013.

### Step 1 - Regiister in One Category

- Single Residential
- Residential Neighbourhood
- Village Streetscaping
- Window Boxes or Planters
- Vegetable Gardening
- Blooming Beginners
- Small Business (1-10 employees)
- Commercial (over 10 employees)
- Industrial
- Institutional
- Kids-in-Bloom

### STEP 2 - PREPARE for the JUDGES VISIT

Volunteer Judges will visit your property starting Wed. July 3, 2013

Further information will be mailed to you, after you submit this form. You agree to allow judges unencumbered access to your property & acknowledge that photographs, registrant names & property addresses may be published for promotional purposes. Please keep your pets in a secured area during the Judges visit.

### *step 3 - attend the awards Gala*

**Submit Completed Entry Form By June 25, 2013**

Fort Erie Communities-In-Bloom Entry
1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, L2A 2S6 Or
Email: Cib@Forterie.On.Ca

Name: _____
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Signature: _____

## Fort Erie Communities-in-Bloom GARDEN OF THE WEEK



This beautiful wisteria was planted as a twig in 2001, and adorns a Propect Point Road, Ridgeway residence.

Try these tips for more blooms on your ***Wisterio***

1-Don't over do fertilizer: Junvenile plants should be fertilized only once a year. Over fertilizing is detrimental. Use an organic fertilizer. Established *wisterio* needs little fertilizer or additional water, unless in drought conditions where some extra water will be needed.

2-Prune: Must be properly pruned to promote blooming. For *Joponese* or *Chinese wisterio*, which are the most commonly planted; don't prune heavily in winter or early summer. For other *wisterios* get a copy of *Coss Turmbulls Guide to Pruning*.

3- Give it sun: Wisteria will grow in partial shade, but it needs at least 6 to 8 hours of sun to bloom best.

4-Patience: Plants grown from seed can take 10 to 15 years to bloom. If you know yours was started from seed, you may want to take it out and purchase a replacement that was not. Check with your nursery about *wisterio* standards.

*The world's largest *wisteria* vine is In Sierra Madre, California, measuring more than 1 acre in size, and weighing 250 tons, planted in 1894 of the *Chinese Lovender* variety

**"Let's grow together"**

**Please be sure to register in the Communities in Bloom Competition. Pick up your registration form at Town Hall or get it in this edition of The Times.**

**Check out our facebook site: Fort Erie Communities in Bloom**

**Fort Erie - 2012 National Communities-in-Bloom Winners**



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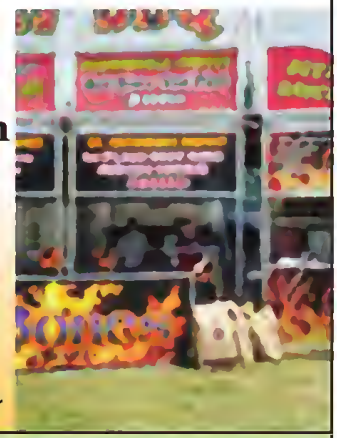
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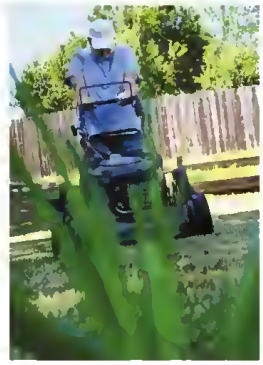
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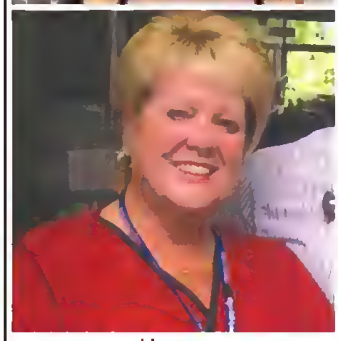
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**Chris & Walter Deveau**
June 11th
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**Birthdays**



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June 8th

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**PRATT, Russell Frederick** - Passed eway et Hamilton Generel Hospital on June 1, 2013 in his 84th year. Russell Pratt, beloved husband of Shirley for 30 years. Sadly missed by his children, Lynne, Howard, Pamela end David, step-children Kim, Becky and the late Pam and by his 6 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Russell will be fondly remambered by his good friends Joyce and Georgine. Russell wes e member of the Masonic Lodge, Palmer #372 A.F & A.M and the Royal Arch. He was employed for over 39 years with Canadian National Railway until retirement. **WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICES**, 722 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway entrusted with arrangements. A memorial service will be held at All Saints Anglican Church, 149 South Mill Street, Ridgeway on Saturday June 8th at 2 o'clock. In memory of Russell, donations may be made to The Mark Preece Family House, 191 Barton Street East Hamilton, ON L8L 2W7. A sincere thank-you to everyone et Merk Preece Family House for their unbelievable care and hospitality.

**SAULT, Orville Fredrick** - At the Fort Erie Douglas Memorial Hospital on Friday May 31, 2013 at the age of 81 years. Former husband of the late Mabel Forrest. Loving father of Karen Connell, Sharon and James Eagles, Wendy Lovegrove, Fred Sault, Carolanne and Bruce Lovegrova, Becky end John Venderwyk Shelley end Craig Graham, and Kelly and Cheryl Sault. Dear Papa of 26 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Brother of Donna, Sandra, and Lamont. Also survived by numerous nieces end nephews. Predeceased by parents, Fred and Lorna (Froman) Sault; brothers, Wesley, Walter, Karl, Irving, and Garner and sister Glenna. The family will honour his life with visitation at the **HYDE & MOTT CHAPEL OF R.H.B. ANDERSON FUNERAL HOMES LTD.**, 60 Main Street South, Hagersville on Sunday 7-9 p.m. and on Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Monday. Funeral Service will be held in the chapel on Tuesday June 4, 2013 at 11 a.m. Interment New Credit Cemetery.
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Obituaries

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*Because he was one of the best.*
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Lovingly remembered by wife, Lois.

In Memoriams



**Luke Willick**
In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away June 5, 2009.
I'll remember you forever
Eech and every dey
Time and space and years will pass
Yet your memory will always stay
Deeply bounded within our hearts
Loving wife Frances
and sons Ryan and Andrew

In Memoriams



In Memoriams



In Memoriams

**HOLT, James (Snoofy)**
The family of the late James Holt would like to extend their sincerest gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to our family and friends and extended families for the cards, phone calls, floral tributes and donations made in memory of James. Your kindness will never be forgotten. We would also like to thank the many Drs. (Kametovic, Puglia et McMaster, Mercaccio at Jurvanski Medical Centre). Also to Dr. Scher & the nurses at GNGH at DMH. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Sarah & Gayner from CCAC end Derren Flegg & steff et Benners end Dave Schaubel for the lovely service.
Sincerely, Wanda Vanderkraan
and The Holt families.

Remembering my dear brother
**Joe Nigh**
June 13, 1956 - June 5, 2005
Seasons pass and years go by
I miss you still and wish you were here

**UNYI, Rick -**
April 27, 1970 - June 2, 2012

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*We are sad within our memories,*
*lonely are our hearts today the one we*
*love so dearly*
*has forever been called away.*
*We think of him in silence,*
*no eye may see us weep,*
*But many silent tears are shed*
*while others are asleep.*

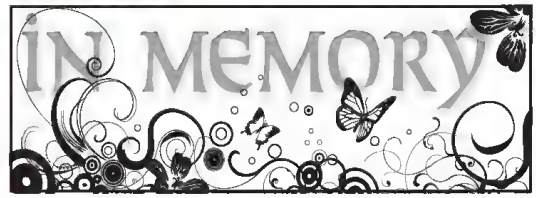
We love and miss you
every second of every day,
Melisse, Tenner & Walker

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**John Nigh**
September 12, 1950 - June 3, 2012

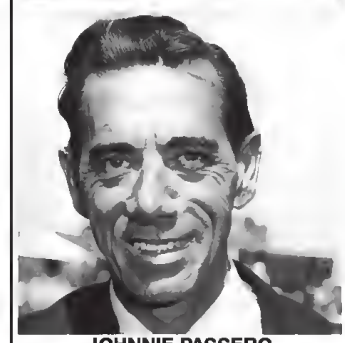
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And I knew he meant it. That was my brother.
I've missed him this pest yeer, I miss him today and I'll miss him tomorrow.




In Memoriams





**JOHNNIE PASSERO**
**DAD**
It's been 50 years, still seems like yesterday. I never once heard you complain. You taught me about strength, respact, courage, and love. I still heve so meny questions. As I get older, seems like I think of you more.
Love you and miss you.
Until we meet again.
Love Butch



**Martin, (Rogers) Martha Lynn**
Oct. 28, 1941 - June 5, 2012
In loving memory of our dear sister who passed away one year ago.
*Within our store of memories,*
*You hold a place apart,*
*For no one else could every be,*
*More cherished in our hearts,*
*May the wind of love blow gently,*
*And whisper so you can hear,*
*How much we love and miss you,*
*And wish that you were here.*
Love Joan & Doug, Claudia & Bud
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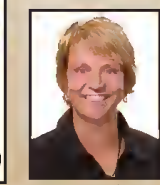
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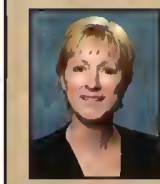
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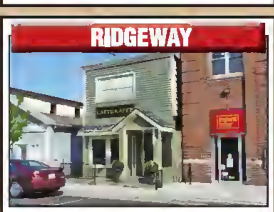
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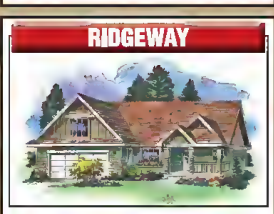
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